

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

March 6, 2006

CALL TO PODIUM:**TITLE:**

Resolution of the City Council Confirming Appointments and Reappointments by the Mayor to the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs, and Cultural Arts Advisory Committee

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

**Administrative Assistant
Stokes**

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
X	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
	Ordinance
	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

Mayor Katz has requested that the appointments and reappointments outlined in the attached resolution be confirmed.

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Approve resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND
REAPPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR TO THE BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE, COMMISSION ON LANDLORD/TENANT AFFAIRS,
AND CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed a desire to serve on said committees, and terms of service have expired; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it to be in the best interest of the City of Gaithersburg and its citizens to make appointments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following appointments and reappointments by the Mayor be and hereby are confirmed by the City Council.

Appointments

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
(Indefinite Terms)

Term

Charles Crisostomo
842 Summer Walk Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

Indefinite

Elizabeth Notter
324 Thaxton Street
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

Indefinite

Victor Smigel
9 Darlington Court
Montgomery Village, Maryland 20886

Indefinite

Thomas Snyder
15553 Peach Leaf Lane
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

Indefinite

Reappointment

Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs
(Three Year Term)

Term

Elan Krueger (Alternate Landlord)
10915 Lamplighter Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854

03/2009

Reappointment

Cultural Arts Advisory Committee
(Two Year Term)

Term

Michael Kane
120 Hutton Street
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

03/2008

ADOPTED by the City Council this 6th day of March, 2006.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 6th
day of March, 2006.

David B. Humpton, City Manager

Distribution M&C: 12/26/05 *Smithy*

From: Fred Felton
To: Sarah Paxton
Date: 12/22/2005 8:40:13 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Pedestrian safety committee

>>> Sidney Katz 12/21/05 3:29 PM >>>

Dear Mr. Crisostomo,

Thank you for your e-mail and your interest!

I am sending a copy of your e-mail to our staff so that they may keep you informed about the committee.

If I can be of any additional assistance please e-mail or call me. My work phone number is 301-926-0679.
Happy Holidays!!
Sidney

>>> "Crisostomo, Chuck" <Charles.Crisostomo@montgomerycountymd.gov> 12/21/2005 3:20 PM >>>
December 21, 2005

Mayor Katz,

I would like to seek consideration for appointment to the City's newly formed Pedestrian safety committee. I saw the ad in the Gazette several weeks ago and I am hoping that this request is still timely.

I have been a resident of Gaithersburg for 4 years and have worked for the Montgomery County government as a Program Manager in Silver Spring for the same period. My family and I moved from the US Territory of Guam, where I worked for the Health Department, and served as the Director of the local Environmental Protection agency, the Economic Development Authority and the Guam Legislature over a 22 year span.

My current work with the County is out of the East County Regional Center dealing with a great variety of community based issues from major road construction projects like the ICC, and the current construction impacts of the overpass construction along US 29, to individual resident complaints of storm drainage problems, dead deer, etc for which the County provides some service. In my 4 year tenure here at this Center, I have become very familiar with pedestrian safety issues County wide, from the student at Northwest high who was killed several years ago to the myriad of pedestrian fatalities and injuries which are most concentrated in the Wheaton and Silver Spring regions. I have become particularly concerned about pedestrian safety issues in and around schools and recently conducted an assessment of the 14 schools that make up the Northeast consortium, here in East County. Based on that

assessment, several improvements have been implemented or are in the process of implementation, such as improved signage, signal lights & Paint-enhanced crosswalks. My frustration continues over the State and County's hesitancy in speed reduction recommendations I have made in these same school zones.

I am an avid walker and biker who has traveled throughout the Quince orchard, Kentlands and North Potomac areas. I have found that this issue moves me in a very passionate way and would like to make a difference in and around the community in which I, my wife and 4 children live.

Best regards and Happy Holidays

Charles P. Crisostomo

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Gaithersburg, MD 20878

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240 832-4160 cell phone

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*C.C. Sarah
Smitty*

19 December 2005

Mayor Sidney Katz
Gaithersburg City Hall
31 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

/ RE: Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee

Dear Mayor Katz,

I am writing to request that you appoint me to the City of Gaithersburg Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee. As an avid runner, bicyclist and competitive triathlete, I spend hours each week on the roads, bike paths and sidewalks of the Gaithersburg area. I am also very interested in insuring the safety of Gaithersburg's youth, as I have three children, ages 11, 8, and 6, who love bike riding and exploring the neighborhood on foot.

I maintain memberships in several organizations that serve runners and bicyclists, including the Montgomery County Road Runners and the Mid-Atlantic Off Road Enthusiasts, a mountain biking organization. I have extensive volunteer experience in local schools and organizations, including the Norwood School, Rachel Carson Elementary School, Seneca Academy, Kentlands Community Foundation, Kentlands Community Association, and Girl Scouts USA.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to call.

Liz Notter



Liz Notter

324 Thaxton Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Home Phone: (301) 869-5430

Email: Liz@LizNotter.com
Website: www.LizNotter.com

OBJECTIVE:

To be appointed to the City of Gaithersburg Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee

QUALIFICATIONS

I am a runner, road and mountain biker, and competitive triathlete; I spend hours each week on the roads, sidewalks and bike paths around Gaithersburg. I also have three active children and care deeply about their safety when they are riding and walking around the neighborhood.

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee

EMPLOYMENT

2002–Present Professional Quilt Artist
Art, memory, and traditional quilts by commission

1993–Present Freelance Graphic Designer
Design and production services for hospitals, small businesses, and non-profit organizations.

1989–1993 Interior Designer, Leo A. Daly
Space-requirement planning and layout services for private businesses and the Federal government, including the Food & Drug Administration

1989 Intern, Architect of the Capitol
Planning, layout and décor services for House, Senate, and Committee offices on Capitol Hill

REFERENCES

John Schlichting, City Councilman
jschlichting@jbg.com

Dave Baseheart
bugtn@aol.com

RELEVANT MEMBERSHIPS

Montgomery County Road Runners Club (<http://www.mcrcc.org>)
Mid Atlantic Off Road Enthusiasts (<http://www.more-mtb.org>)
Rails to Trails Conservancy (<http://www.railtrails.org>)
Ride Allegheny '04 and '05 (<http://www.rideallegheny.com>)
USA Triathlon (<http://www.usatriathlon.org>)

Victor Smigel
9 Darlington Ct.
Montgomery Village, MD 20886

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December 4, 2005

Distribution M&C: 12/12/05

Mayor Sidney Katz
Gaithersburg City Hall
31 South Summit Ave
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Subject: Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee

Sidney,

As I mentioned to you and as a runner and cyclist, I am interested to participate on this committee. Enclosed is a resume.

Please let me know how I may best participate. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Victor Smigel

Resume
Victor Smigel
9 Darlington Ct.,
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
Phone: 301 963 2997 cell: 301 641 2427
vsmigel@verizon.net

Intercall

November 2004- Present

National Account Manager - Federal

Develop Federal presence for AUDIO, VIDEO and WEB based conferencing solutions directly with agencies and create partnerships and teaming opportunities with integrators. Capture Manager for GSA NETWORX RFP and DHS First Source.

Earthwalk Communications, Inc.

November 2003- October 2004

Director, Contracts & Business Development

Responsibilities included Federal, System Integrators and k-12 Education opportunity capture management, contract management, international distributor and domestic channel development.

GTSI

February 1999- October 2003

Director Product Marketing and Vendor Relations

Direct marketing activities of fifteen product managers responsible for Tier-1 partner relationships, product training and contract cost levels.

Developed and implemented strategic marketing plans that include media and web advertising, telemarketing campaigns, seminars, trade shows and special events.

Instituted and directed the programs for the Corporate Briefing Center.

Managed \$11 million annual marketing budget.

EMS Computers, Inc.

April 1998 – December 1998 (Company closed December 1998)

Vice President Business Development

Direct the sales and partner relations activities. Manage GSA and services contracts.

Technology Sciences Division, Pulsar Data Systems, Inc. (July 1997 – April 1998)

Vice President Business Development

Start up services division of an 8a product reseller. Responsibilities included identification of partnerships including the development and implementation of marketing and sales strategies.

Capital Marketing Associates (1996-1997)

Developed marketing and sales plan for the integration and installation of tele-video conferencing, tele-health and security systems to federal agencies, for an 8a VAR

Bentley Systems - Federal Channel Manager (1995-1996)

Established a CAD centric federal reseller channel

AST Computers - Director, Government Contracts and Marketing (1987-1995)

Develop **channel and direct** sales and marketing plans for federal Agencies. Directed sales force which **Increased annual revenues** fivefold on such programs as PC/LAN, STATE DEPARTMENT Refresh, and TMAC.

Implemented campaigns to increase AST's GSA performance **from \$4.5 Million to in excess of \$20 Million** within two years.

Cultivated 8a and SDB channel network that resulted in excess of 3000 systems being placed in such agencies as Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Farm Credit Administration and the Air Force.

Manage a field and telemarketing sales group that **consistently met and exceeded** revenue goals.

Intergraph Corporation - Federal District, Manager (1985-1987)

Education:

Bachelor of Science – Industrial Management, University of Southern California

Organizations:

AFCEA

NCMA

Montgomery County Advisory Council for Career and Technology Education

Mayor Sidney A. Katz
Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee
Gaithersburg City Hall
31 Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD. 20879

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Mayor Sidney A. Katz,

I am responding to the search for residents to serve on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee. As a 15-year resident of Gaithersburg, a lifelong cyclist and advocate of walking over driving, I feel I would be a perfect member for such a committee.

I am a father of 2 young boys who are starting to use a bicycle as a mode of transportation. I often commute to my job at Howard University by bicycle when time permits. I am very interested in doing what I can to influence and help promote a more robust infrastructure to increase the usage of both bicycles and pedestrian as alternative modes of transportation.

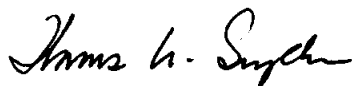
Included in this envelope is my professional resume. Below please find some palmares that are not included on that resume, but will be very valuable to this committee.

- Competitive cyclist for 23 years. 1980-2003
- Part-time bicycle shop sales person. 1989-1992
- Helmet safety clinic organizer for the past 5 years. 2000-2005
- Founder, promoter of the Judith Flannery memorial bicycle race.
- Promoter of the Whitetail Road Race 1999.
- Promoter of the Lilypons Cyclocross Race 2002.
- Co-Promoter of the Montgomery Fairgrounds training series 2001.

As a committee member I will be committed to giving 100% of time and effort to ensure that this committee is considered a positive force.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Regards,



Thomas K. Snyder
240-674-0348-mobile

Thomas K. Snyder
15553 Peach Leaf Lane
Gaithersburg, MD. 20878
301-963-2484
Email: thomassnyder48@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

Constellation Energy Group

Project Manager
Washington, DC

November 2002-Present

Currently managing a \$5 million project on the Howard University campus in Washington D.C. The project includes HVAC replacements, incorporating a new DDC system, installing fire suppression and detection system. Completed projects include: \$8 million project at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) campus, a \$2.5 million project for GSA Detroit and Battle Creek Michigan, and a \$6 million project at the Carlisle Army Barracks in Pennsylvania adding 70 new geothermal wells for heat pump units. All projects involved lighting retrofits, HVAC motors replacements, and a complete energy management system in an effort to save these facilities significant energy.

MCI

Project Engineer
McLean, VA.

October 1994-November 2002

As a project engineer for MCI and continuing with the 1998 WorldCom merger, I managed construction projects throughout New England and the Mid Atlantic states in support of technical telecommunications sites. I developed and managed budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$6 million to support projects from simple GC management to design build and CM. Working with A&E firms I designed all electrical, mechanical, and general construction phases. I then coordinated the bid and selection process, selecting the trades best representing MCIWorldCom. Finally I managed all scheduling, budget, and supervision from the start of construction through the punch list. Design plans are available upon request.

Mapping Administrator
CADD/Eng. Division.
McLean, VA.

April 1990-October 1994

I was part of a team that engineered and constructed technical fiber optic route maps using MicroStation PC CADD software. These Route maps were used for high level planning and trending by upper management. In addition I instructed 25 engineers on the use of MicroStation PC CADD software, and the use of a new 10Base T Ethernet PC lan designed and constructed by me.

Michael Baker Jr. Inc.

CADD Coordinator
Civil Eng. Division
Alexandria, VA.

February 1988- March 1990

As lead in a CADD team, we created computer generated maps, restoration pre-plans, and pipeline easements for AT&T, Washington Gas and Light, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). My duties also included research and purchase of new computer hardware and software for the entire organization. Also training new CADD users on the operation of Microstation PC and associated software packages.

Cartographic Supervisor
FEMA Project
Alexandria, VA

January 1986-February 1998

As a supervisor, I coordinated and directed the complete production of flood plain maps for the FEMA project. The process included Scribing, type stick up, and proper sequencing of overlays to ensure a quality flood zone map. This was accomplished by using 15 Cartographic technicians, exceeding all quality and time parameters set by FEMA.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Geography with area of specialization in Urban and Regional Planning.

1984-Spring

Ohio University

Athens, Ohio

References available on request.



CMO Contact Management

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Darmody, Peter	(H) 127 Hart Road Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	
George, Vicky	(H) 904 Wild Forest Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20879	
Hollenbeck, David	(H) 845 Lake Varuna Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	
Kosnett, Jeff	(H) 24 Solitaire Court Gaithersburg, MD 20878	
Lindstrom, Richard	(H) 421 Gaither Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	
Menzies, James	(H) 9717 Lake Shore Drive Montgomery Village, MD 20886	
Miqdall, Alan	(H) 11736 Owens Glenn Way Gaithersburg, MD 20878	
Rodriques, Dennis	(H) 2 Gibson Court Gaithersburg, MD 20878	
Rosenbusch, Lynne	(H) 26517 Aiken Drive Clarksburg, MD 20871	
Snyder, William	(H) 114 Fox Trail Terrace Gaithersburg, MD 20878	
Thomson, Eric	(H) 9836 Islandside Drive Montgomery Village, MD 20886	



January 12, 2006

Mr. Elan Krueger
10915 Lamplighter Lane
Potomac, MD 20854

Dear Mr. Krueger:

Your term on the Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs has recently expired or will be expiring soon. On behalf of the Council Members and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

As you may know, we recently revised our appointment policy to require that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill these vacancies and appointments will be forthcoming soon thereafter.

If you would like to be reappointed or if you do not wish to be reappointed to the volunteer body you presently serve on, please indicate so by signing below and returning this letter by Friday, February 3, 2006. For your convenience, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Paxton, in the City Manager's Office, at 301-258-6310.

Sincerely,


301-748-6149


Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp

Enclosure

I would/would not like to be reappointed to the Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs.


Signature: Elan Krueger

Date

2/1/06

same.

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Sidney A. Katz

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John B. Schlichting
Michael A. Sesma

CITY MANAGER
David B. Humpton



CMO Contact Management

Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Ali, Shawn	(H) 29 Travis Court Gaithersburg, MD 20879	Sep / 06
Bonney, Shirley R.	(H) 4 Sebastiani Boulevard Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Dec / 08
Krueger, Elan	(H) 10915 Lamplighter Lane Potomac, MD 20854	Mar / 06
Luhn, Larry	(H) 18428 Azalea Drive Derwood, MD 20855	Aug / 07
More, Joan	(H) 12 Duvall Lane Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Dec / 08
Noah, Jean	(W) 313 Main Street Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Jul / 07
Snyder, William	(H) 114 Fox Trail Terrace Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Nov / 06



January 12, 2006

Mr. Michael G. Kane
120 Hutton Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Dear Mr. Kane:

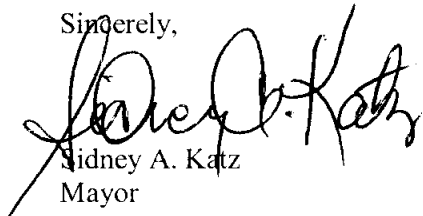
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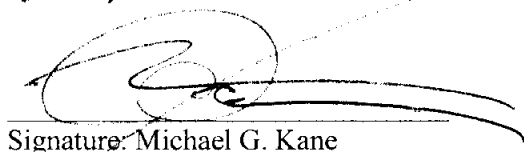


Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp

Enclosure

I would ~~would~~ not like to be reappointed to the Cultural Arts Advisory Committee.



Signature: Michael G. Kane

1-17-06
Date



CMO Contact Management

Cultural Arts Advisory Committee

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Aronson, Dee	(H) 106 Midtown Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Dec / 06
Herron, Neal	(H) 741 Chestertown Street Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 07
Horan, Nannette	(H) 144 Little Quarry Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Sep / 07
Kane, Michael G.	(H) 120 Hutton Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Mar / 06
Kowalchick, Beverle	(H) 12320 Bradburg Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 07
Perry, Marion	(H) 241 Little Quarry Mews Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Oct / 07
Persensky, Julius J.	(H) 116 Summit Hall Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Aug / 07
